

25 August 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. [] Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT: Items for Discussion, PSB Informal Meeting 26 August 1953

1. Item One: There was a preliminary meeting in the office of [] on Monday afternoon, 24 August on this item. (I have, in the absence of Mr. [] secured a copy of this memo of this meeting and a list of facts he had attached to the memo, so that you may have the fullest possible report on the meeting. At your convenience, please return to me for return to [] office). I checked FE [] and that division has nothing to add.

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3. Item Three: I checked with Mr. [] of SE, and he has nothing to add.

4. Miscellaneous:

a. [] He will join Ambassador Lodge on 8 September and remain through October. I passed this on to [] who is our representative on the group supplying Mr. Lodge with material. She is lunching with [] today and may have further news on this point for us afterwards.

b. PSB D-45: There is a letter in from Reuter on the West Berlin unemployed. President Eisenhower has it and [] stated nothing can be done on the matter at this time. There is also a letter in from Adenauer on clothing. It is contained in telegram #654, 14 August, from Bonn. CIA is not on distribution but I picked up a copy for you at State and attach it for your information. (At your convenience

25X1 please return to me for I must return it to []
[] of EE, who now gets up the weekly memo for DCI
"Implementation of PSB D-45" tells me that he cannot possibly get
that memo to me before very late Tuesday or early Wednesday morning,
as deadlines are presently set up. Does this suit you or do you wish
to order the various divisions to make their report as of closing time
the previous Friday, and thus get it to you during Tuesday? I attach
copy of last week's memo for your review. (Please return to me at your
convenience).

25X1 c. Estimate on U.S. Prestige Abroad: I discussed this with you
yesterday and you made a phone call about it. You may wish to inform
General Cabell that [] will ask him tomorrow how we are coming
along on it and remind him that PSB deadline for getting the entire
paper to NSC is 17 September.

d. PSB D-23: Body will be changed to match the new summary (copy
attached for your information). This is tentatively set for the agenda
of Wednesday, 2 September. I spoke to Mr. [] (FE) about it and he
said they are proceeding with the changes.

25X1 e. Reorganization: Nothing definite one way or another. []
reports he went to California and back in the company of [] and
[] and they could not make any definite statement. []
thought it was even possible we may have to wait until the next session
of Congress.

25X1 f. [] He is being invited to the luncheon. You recall
I discussed with you the question of discussing the [] in
his presence. I later ascertained the clearance we had put in for him
had come through and after talks with you and [] on this point,
I phoned [] that it was all right. Mr. [] stated that if
the subject was not discussed at this meeting because of the presence
of Mr. [] no harm would be done.

25X1 5. With reference to Item One of the agenda, I attach for your con-
venience my own copy of the PSB memorandum on the subject, just in case
yours is not immediately available to you. I had sent you a copy via CPP
and DD/P (Mr. Hulick on Monday told me he was forwarding it to you with
comments by []). Please return to me at your convenience.

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Chief, Liaison Branch
Psychological Warfare Division

Enclosures:

Agenda

1. Memo for PSB re radio facilities dtd 18 Aug 53
2. Memo for Record dtd 24 August 53
3. State Telegram #654 dtd 14 August 53
4. Memo for DCI dtd 18 August 53
5. Draft of PSB D-23 Summary dtd 24 August 53

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